



Focal Point

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Water Restrictions Remain in Effect All Summer

BY ANTOINETTE VEGA

Frisco residents are going to have to follow Stage 3 water restrictions throughout the summer. The City implemented the water restrictions on June 1 allowing residents to water only once a week on their designated trash day. Due to the continued drought, these water restrictions will have to remain in effect for the next several months to conserve as much water as possible, said Gary Hartwell, Director of Public Works.

"We are seeing a great deal of compliance from residents, but the restrictions are something that will have to be followed everyday throughout the entire summer," Hartwell said. "Anyone wasting water now is reducing the amount that will be available for essential household and business use later this summer. The last thing we want to do is go to Stage 4 water restrictions."

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2006 FRISCO

Freedom FEST

KOOL & THE GANG
headlining Freedom Fest



All of Frisco will gather for the City's biggest event of the year celebrating our nation's independence.

The countdown begins to the 2006 Frisco Freedom Fest at its new location, Pizza Hut Park. The event, only days away, will prove to be bigger and better than years before with the Grammy award winning band Kool & The Gang, an expanded children's expo, and an exciting FC Dallas match. The festival featuring the Children's Expo and Hometown Hero exhibit is from 4 to 8 p.m. Performers will hit the community stage at 4 p.m. and keep it rockin' until 7. FC Dallas takes on D.C. United at 5 p.m. inside Frisco's world-class, 21,000-plus seat pro-soccer stadium. Following the soccer match, Everlife will warm up the crowd for the legendary Kool & The Gang. The evening will end with a bang, literally, as residents are wowed by a 20-minute fire work presentation.

As the event draws near, so does the excitement. Don't miss out on this spectacular event. To experience all the excitement, purchase tickets to the FC Dallas match, which kicks off at 5 p.m., the concerts and fireworks show for one low price, depending on seating preference.

Tickets

Tickets for the concert and fireworks show only are available for \$5. New this year will be a limited amount of "Field Seating" tickets for an additional \$3. These ticket holders will be able to watch the concert from the playing field. All tickets (including concert) are avail-

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I Can Feel the Changes Coming On

There is an old song by Alabama that is titled: "I Can Feel the Changes Coming On", (some of you may remember this country music group, which won numerous awards as the top vocal group for many years). Each time I listen to this song it reminds me of what's happening in Frisco. Change continues to happen and the balance of 2006 will be witness to more changes.

The end of June and the early weeks of July, our city offices will begin moving into our beautiful, new City Hall and Library. We are anxious to show this new facility to our residents. While the new city offices will



Mayor's Message

Mike Simpson

be occupied in July, it will take about six more weeks to completely move into all areas of the Library. We want our citizens to see it fully occupied, so we're planning an official ribbon cutting in late September. We

will have our first City Council Meeting in our new Council Chambers in July and we're excited about having our citizens see this facility, which may be used to host special events as well as city meetings.

More change will come when we open our new police headquarters at the intersection of Parkwood and Stonebrook and the new central fire station on Main Street at Gary Burns Drive in the fall. Main Street construction is almost complete; the bridge on Teel Parkway is on schedule and we're in the middle of numerous median and park construction projects that will help beautify the city and provide more recreation oppor-

tunities for our families.

We will see more change as we move to a new venue for our July 4th Frisco Freedom Fest. After a few years at Hall Office Park and last year at the Dr Pepper Ball Park, the move to Pizza Hut Park will allow us to combine an FC Dallas Soccer match, concerts by Kool & The Gang and Everlife, as well as local talent. Pizza Hut Park is a great concert facility and there is plenty of room outside the park for our Children's Expo and the Hometown Hero Exhibits. A special thank you to Dana

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Baird, our Director of Communications & Media Relations, who along with her staff, other city departments and hundreds of volunteers always make this a special event.

Speaking of Pizza Hut Park and concerts, our new venue has received high accolades from the entertainers and the fans attending our first four concerts. Crowds of up to 27,000 have enjoyed a variety of country music, Hispanic music and the most recent rock concert. The entertainers have complimented the facility on the stage and sound capabilities. The traffic in and out of the stadium continues to improve as fans get more familiar with Frisco roads. Once the Dallas North Tollway is completed, it will provide a major improvement to traffic flow.

Change in Businesses Coming to Frisco

The success of our Economic Development Corporation in bringing new business opportunities to Frisco represents one of our biggest changes. Congratulations to Jim Gandy, President of our EDC and his great staff of Nancy Windham, Bill Lacy, Sandi Chance, Julie Floyd for all they have done to continue to bring outstanding businesses to Frisco. The EDC along with its board comprised of Bob Allen, Chairman and City Council Mayor Pro-Tem, Jim Kildebeck, Vice Chair, Dan Mossakowski, Jerry Holder and Dan Presley work as a great team with our city council and staff to land some significant wins for Frisco. Sanyo Energy (U.S.A.) has announced its moving to Hall Office Park where it will occupy 29,000 square-feet, bring 35 key personnel from San Diego, CA and hire an additional 45 people in Frisco. This adds a real international

opportunity for Frisco as Sanyo Energy is moving its North American Headquarters here, which is an important part of the \$24 billion Sanyo Electric Co. Ltd.

Amerisource Bergen -- a Fortune 27 company and one of the largest pharmaceutical services company in the world -- announced it's leasing 213,672 square-feet also in Hall Office Park for its Amerisource Bergen Specialty Group and will be bringing approximately 1,000 employees to its new Frisco home. In the past 18 months, Hall Office Park has added companies like Technisource, Inc., Calpont Corporation, Dallas Baptist University, John Deere, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc., Greenberg Farrow, Sungard Higher Education Solutions, National Envelope Corporation and CKK Home Décor, which was a Hall tenant, but recently doubled its space. In addition, the Southland Conference, an NCAA Division I college athletic organization, has made Frisco its new headquarters.

Add to these announcements, the recent successes of Duke Realty with major companies like T-Mobile and Frisco Square with its signing of DebtXS, Studio Movie Grill and now Mattito's, a Dallas based Mexican restaurant, and you can see we are rapidly growing our commercial business base. Our goal is to bring corporations and businesses to Frisco to help diversify the tax base between residential and commercial. Also the number of new job opportunities have increased by the thousands over the past few years.

Changes continue along SH 121, as you will start to see TxDOT complete the many north/south intersections in September and

October. This has been a long project and has required the patience of our drivers, but TxDOT states working on all these intersections at once will allow faster completion of the entire project. Independence, Hillcrest, Coit, Preston Rd., Parkwood and Legacy will all be done this fall, as well as the Preston Rd. overpass. Access Roads all the way to the Dallas North Tollway will also be completed in the fall opening six access lanes -- three in each direction from the DNT to US-75.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the City Council and Staff will have completed our summer work session. As with each year and working in conjunction with our staff, the City Council will determine our priorities and establish the goals we want to accomplish in Fiscal Year 2006-2007. These priorities will be highlighted in a future article and we will also update you on our progress of the 2005-2006 priorities set last June.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation by helping us conserve water. While Stage 3 water restrictions have not been easy, results show the amount of water in our storage tanks has increased and we are using significantly less water than in previous months. Frisco is doing its part to help the North Texas Municipal Water District to be able to provide water during the worst drought in North Texas in the past 50 years.

We need continuous prayers for rain to fill our lakes.

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson
Mayor

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The City of Frisco, in cooperation with the NTMWD, initiated Stage 3 restrictions to insure that residents would have water available later this year. Lake Lavon, the primary source of water for the City of Frisco, is about 10 feet below normal stage level and dropping fast because of lack of rainfall and high sprinkler usage.



There are a few exceptions to the Stage 3 water restrictions. Exempt from the water restrictions are those who use well water, reuse or reclaimed water from private sources. Those areas will have purple signs letting others know they are exempt. Soaker hoses, drip systems, and hand-held hoses may be used for trees and shrubs up to one hour on any day or for foundations as necessary. There is also a 30-day exemption for new and existing landscape modifications. Since

the news of Stage 3 water restrictions were made public, Frisco residents have rushed to make appointments with the city's Irrigation Specialist Mike Barth.

"Mike's had a full schedule since May, and he is completely booked in July," Hartwell said. "I think many residents are really putting in an effort to conserve water."

But Hartwell said there are still residents who are not following the water restrictions and those who may not be aware of the restrictions.

Hartwell said those not complying with the restrictions will not receive a citation at first, but will have their sprinkler systems cutoff. If a resident still refuses to follow the restrictions, they could be fined up to \$2,000 per day per occurrence.

"There's no citations; we are just going to cut the water off," Hartwell said. "Giving a citation does not save a drop of water, but turning the sprinkler off right then does."

Hartwell said more than 500 homes have had their sprinkler systems cutoff costing them \$25 to reconnect the sprinkler systems.

"We have Public Works personnel out patrolling areas looking for those not following the water restrictions at all hours of the day," Hartwell said. "We even have employees patrolling areas at night and in the early morning."

Hartwell wants to stress the fact that the water restrictions were intended for watering once a day on your trash day and not three times a day.

"Many people are watering on their trash day, but they are watering three times a day," Hartwell said. "This doesn't solve anything. They might as well be watering three times a week."



Hartwell said that if we fail to conserve enough water during Stage 3 restrictions, the NTMWD will be forced to initiate Stage 4 water restrictions, limiting water use for soaker/hand-held hoses, health, and safety purposes only.

Stage 3 Water Restriction Guidelines

- Water only on your trash day. Avoid the prohibited hours of 5 - 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Avoid overflow into the streets and sidewalks.

- Continue to water on your regular trash day during weeks with recognized holidays.

- On your sprinkler controller, make sure that only one program, following the Stage 3 Trash-Day Watering Schedule, is set to run.

- Make sure to have a fresh back-up battery in your controller in case of power failure.

- A watering violation will result in a sprinkler disconnect, \$25 reconnection fee and possible monetary penalties up to \$2000 per offense per day.

- Contact your landscape company to confirm that lawn treatments are scheduled around your designated watering day.

Frisco Unites for 'Books for Babies'

Centennial Medical Center, Frisco ISD and the Frisco Public Library have joined together to launch the reading program 'Books for Babies.'

'Books for Babies' was created to encourage reading to young children for a positive impact on their academic and emotional development. Frisco ISD Library Facilitator Dr. Leigh Ann Jones was the driving force behind the reading program.

Each baby born at Centennial Medical Center will go home with a canvas bag containing a colorful board book and bookmark, a 'Books for Baby' brochure created by Centennial High School students, a mock

Baby's First Frisco Public Library Card and a list of recommended books and information from both Centennial Medical Center and the Frisco Public Library. All books are provided by Centennial Medical Center in partnership with Scholastic.

Dr. Ronald Heezen, Director of the Frisco Public Library System, believes this program will help spread the message about the importance of reading to very young children.

"To know that every newborn will go home from Centennial Medical Center with a book and tasteful message to mom and dad about their role in creating literate and intelligent citi-

zens, is the realization of one of the public library's basic missions," Heezen said.

The 'Books for Babies' program kicked off June 8 with a reception at Centennial Medical Center. In the June 6 City Council meeting, Mayor Mike Simpson declared June 8 as 'Books for Babies' day.

"We are excited to be part of such a wonderful, collaborative effort. This program not only benefits the babies born at Centennial Medical Center, but ultimately the entire community of Frisco," said Bill Henning, CEO of Centennial Medical Center.

Senior Center Opens Friendship Café

Taste the difference friendship can make.

The Collin County Committee on Aging and the Frisco Senior Center will offer an exciting new lunch program. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a hot lunch will be served by a Friendship Café Representative.

Meal selections include barbeque, spaghetti and meat sauce, chicken and dumplings, chicken salad sandwiches and much more delicious selections.

Chow time is at 11:30 a.m. To make a lunch reservation, please call the center at least one day in advance at 972-335-5515.

"Friendship Café will be a wonderful addition to the existing meal program. A trained Committee on Aging Representative will not only serve hot, nutritionally balanced, home-style meals to our patrons, but will also add con-

sistency and friendly conversation to our kitchen," said Leslie Penland, Senior Recreation Leader.

The Café will convey a welcoming atmosphere and appealing appearance. The collaborative effort between the Collin County Committee on Aging and the City of Frisco continues to be a valuable programming tool for the Senior Center. The center and committee both constantly strive to enrich and improve the health and well being of our aging population.

Our current meal program will continue to operate on Tuesday and Thursday. Reservations must be made a least one day in advance for these days as well.

Menus are available at the Senior Center front desk. For more information on Friendship Café or any other senior program please call or stop in.

Youth Athletic Highlights

"The Ice at Stonebriar" Ice Skating Classes

Tot Class: Designed for children 3 - 5 years of age.

Designed for toddlers as an introduction to the world of ice-skating. Toddlers will learn how to fall down, get up, march in place and a beginning 2-foot glide. Ice skates and professional instruction included. Mittens, gloves and warm, loose apparel suggested.

1900.11	M	7/17 - 8/21	4:30 - 5:00pm
1900.12	Tu	7/18 - 8/22	10:00 - 10:30am
1900.13	Th	7/20 - 8/24	4:30 - 5:00pm
1900.14	Sa	7/21 - 8/25	12:15 - 12:45pm

Fee: \$72

Location: The Ice at Stonebriar Centre

Note: No class on 7/04

Beginner Class: Designed for children 6 - 12 years of age.

Teaches the basic techniques of ice-skating. Each skater will learn 1 and 2-foot glides, dips, backward wiggles, a rocking horse and the snow plow stop. Ice skates and professional instruction included. Mittens, gloves, and warm, loose apparel suggested.

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Fee: \$72

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Note: No class on 7/04.

Skyhawks Summer Camps

Skyhawks provide safe, positive athletic programs emphasizing lessons in sports and life, such as sportsmanship and teamwork. Skyhawks continue to build on a foundation of providing healthy and active lifestyle choices while helping build the skills and confidence of young athletes. Camps take place each day, Monday - Friday.

Tennis at Warren Sports Complex

2902.04 7/17 - 7/21 9:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$91

Baseball at Warren Sports Complex

2904.01 7/10 - 7/14 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 6 - 9
Fee: \$91

2904.02 7/10 - 7/14 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 10 - 12
Fee: \$91

Football at Warren Sports Complex

2905.02 7/17 - 7/21 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 7 - 10
Fee: \$91

2905.04 7/17 - 7/21 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 11 - 14
Fee: \$91

Volleyball at Wester Middle School

2906.01 7/10 - 7/14 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 6 - 9
Fee: \$98

2906.02 7/10 - 7/14 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 10 - 12
Fee: \$98

Mini Hawk at Warren Sports Complex - (Soccer, Baseball & Basketball)

2908.02 7/31 - 8/04 9:00am - 12:00pm Age: 4 - 7
Fee: \$91

Give Your Old Body the Boot!

Boot Camp Fitness Classes

Boot Camp Fitness is a high-energy workout designed to increase strength, cardiovascular endurance, balance, agility and flexibility. Workouts will be structured to accommodate those of all fitness levels. Body fat percentage will be measured before and after each four-week period. Classes meet on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 5:30-6:30. The four week class costs \$160.

The Frisco Ballet Workshop

A fun-filled workshop for those interested in pursuing their classical ballet education. Brought to you by The Frisco Ballet Company. This workshop will run from July 24 - 27.

Build a Custom Skateboard

Skateboarding is America's fastest growing sport! Price includes basic instruction on choosing a stance, starting/stopping techniques, and all materials to build a pro-style skateboard. Class will also provide information for safety equipment. A parent should attend with youth to help with assembly.

For more information on classes, contact the Parks and Rec office in Alumni Hall at 972-377-1752.

Intergenerational Olympics Start this Month

Get ready for the first Intergenerational Olympics hosted by Frisco Parks and Recreation and Strikz Entertainment Center.

Each team will consist of three participants, one from each of the age categories. Teams will compete in various games and activities, including bowling, darts and more!

Sign-up with your family or friends! Pizza lunch is included,

and the event will end with an awards ceremony!

Date: Thursday July 27

Time: 11 am-2 pm

Fee: \$28 for a team of 2 (teams must contain one member from each age category)
Register at the Frisco Senior Center

For Information call 972-335-5517.

Monthly Project Update

1. Wade Plaza Collector Road

Scope: Infrastructure improvements facilitating the future Recreation Center near Preston and Wade. Est. completion of construction is June 2006.

2. Independence Parkway (SH121 to Main)

Scope: Construct the western two lanes of Independence Parkway from SH 121 to Rolater and four lanes from Rolater to Main Street. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of design is June 2006

3. FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (FM 423 - DNT)

Scope: Construct the northern three lanes and the southern three lanes of FM 2934 (Eldorado Parkway) from the Dallas North Tollway to FM 423, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This will complete six lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. This project will be let by TxDOT. Current status is ROW.

4. FM 3537 Improvements

Scope: Construct six-lane divided roadway from FM 2478 (Custer Road) to SH 289 (Preston Road), which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be let by TxDOT. Est. completion of design is January 2007

5. FM 423 Improvements

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane divided concrete roadway with curb and gutter. Est. completion of design is January 2007

6. FM 2478/FM 3537 Intersection Improvement

Scope: Construction of turn lanes and intersection improvements at FM 2478 and FM 3537. Includes engineering design. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

7. Coit Road (Lebanon - Rolater)

Scope: Construct the eastern two lanes of Coit Road from Lebanon Road to Rolater Drive. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Landscaping,

irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project. Est. completion of construction is August 2006.

8 Main Street, Phase 4 (RR - Preston)

Scope: Reconstruction of Main Street with concrete pavement, curb and gutter from BNSF Railroad to Preston/SH 289.

-Two-lane divided roadway from BNSF Railroad to South County

-Four-lane from South County to Preston/SH 289

Est. completion of construction is October 2006.

9. SH 121 Service Roads DNT to US 75

Scope: Construct six lanes of service roads from the Dallas North Toll Road to US 75. It also includes a grade separation at Custer. Est. completion of construction is June 2008.

10. SH 121 Freeway (FM 544 to DNT)

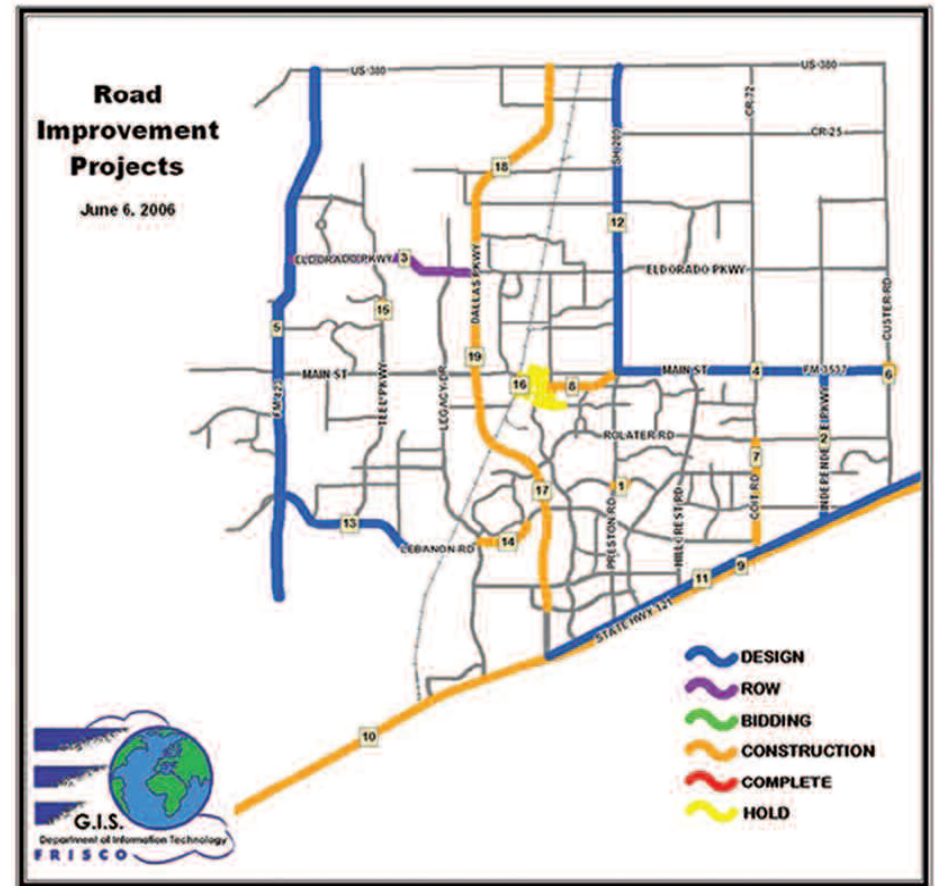
Scope: Construct six main lanes and six lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Tollway. Est. completion of construction is December 2007.

Scope: Construct main lanes on SH 121 from Dallas North Tollway to US 75. Est. completion of design is December 2006

12 SH 289 (Preston Road) Improvements

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway from U.S. 380 to Main Street, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be let by TxDOT, which will pay for four lanes. The City of Frisco will pay for the construction of the two additional lanes. \$2 million of the City of Frisco's \$4.5 million participation in this project pays for the previous construction of Preston Road south of Main Street. Est. completion of design is January 2007

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Village to FM 423 including a three lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of design is January 2007



mate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of design is July 2006

14 Lebanon Road (Legacy - Starwood)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Legacy Drive to Starwood Drive. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six-lane divided roadway. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

15 Teel Parkway Bridge

Scope: Construct the eastern bridge on Teel Parkway at Cottonwood Creek between Main Street and Eldorado Parkway. Est. completion of construction is July 2006.

16 Selected Old Town Streets

Scope: Reconstruction of the following streets to concrete curb and gutter:

- South First Street from West Main to Ash
- North Third from Main to Maple
- South Third from Main to Ash
- North Fourth from Main to Maple
- North Sixth from Main to Maple
- South Sixth from Main to Hickory

- Pecan from Fifth to Seventh
 - Hickory from Fifth to Pebblebrook
- Current status is HOLD

17 DNT Phase 3 Section XI-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Gaylord Parkway to Platinum Parkway. Est. completion of construction is September 2007.

18 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from north of Eldorado Parkway to US 380. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Eldorado Parkway to US 380. Est. completion of construction is September 2007.

19 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-S

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Platinum Parkway to north of Eldorado Parkway. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Main Street to Eldorado Parkway.

Est. completion of construction is September 2007.

FOR THE LOVE OF art

Art dedicated at Pizza Hut Park



Golden Goal by Larry Kirkland

PHOTO BY AARON COBB

Two new works of art dedicated in June at Pizza Hut park are making an impression. The magnificent pieces, Frisco Flyer and Golden Goal by Larry Kirkland, are the newest additions to Frisco's Public Art Program.

Established in 2002 by the Frisco City Council, Frisco's Public Art Program calls for the integration of art into the city's myriad capital projects. Projects funded by the Public Art Program include the Frisco Conference Center and Parking Garage, Public Works facility, and Fairways Green Park.

Larry Kirkland is an internationally acclaimed artist who collaborates with design professionals and community leaders to create meaningful

places. Kirkland's public artwork can be found at Pennsylvania Station in New York City, the City of Denver Municipal building, the California Museum of Science in Los Angeles and the American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington D.C., just to name a few.

About the Artwork

Golden Goal, located at the south entrance of Pizza Hut Park, abstractly suggests a spinning soccer ball or a spinning globe and has a trophy-like presence. The 15-foot diameter sphere is constructed of a series of nested concentric rings, attached one to the next on incrementally spaced axis points. A central disc of dichroic glass reflects and transmits colored light onto the gilded surfaces of the metal, referred to as the golden goal.

Frisco Flyer is a steel and aluminum structure which forms the classic winged foot of Hermes/Mercury, the Greek and Roman god who was messenger of the gods and the swiftest of all on Mount Olympus. The sculpture is a tribute to those swift soccer players who help bring their teams to victory. Located within the structure are LED strips programmed for a changing color display of light in the evenings. Honoring soccer as an international sport that brings people of all nations together, the granite capped, star shaped base of the sculpture is engraved with the word "soccer" in numerous languages and accompanied by maps of countries where the game is played and language spoken.



Frisco Flyer by Larry Kirkland

PHOTO BY AARON COBB

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Community Stage Performance Schedule

4 p.m.	IMAJ
4:15 p.m.	BECKY BOYDSTON
4:30 p.m.	ENCORE DANCE ENSEMBLE
4:45 p.m.	ERIC ELLIOT
5 p.m.	CUTTA C
5:15 p.m.	FENTON'S HIP-HOP
5:30 p.m.	CLEAN BREAK
6 p.m.	PROVIDENCE
6:30 p.m.	STONE AGE BAND

able at the Pizza Hut Park North Box Office or by calling 888-FCD-GOAL (888-323-4625).

Parking

You can park in any of the lots other than Platinum on the day of the event. There is also limited parking across Main Street at Frisco Square. Offsite parking and Shuttle Service is available from Staley Middle School located at the corner of Stadium and North County.

Parking will also be available in the downtown area, only a 10 minute walk to Pizza Hut Park.

Community Stage

A diversified group of singers and dancers will share one stage to celebrate our nation's independence. These hometown performers prove that Frisco is full of talent. There are two talented, energetic dance groups, three bands and vocalists each bringing with them an incredible talent. These bands and vocalists exhibit a style for everyone: hard rock, Christian, rap and pop.

Children's Expo

We went all out this year expanding the Children's Expo to take place on Dr. Pink Field in Pizza Hut Park. The event will feature more inflatables and more games and activities from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets for inflatable activities start at only \$1. Other activities,

including interactive games, face painting, balloon artists and strolling entertainment, are free! A few of the games include potato sack races and a cookie walk. Children will also be able to write letters to our troops, which is a great way for children to be creative while helping them understand the greater meaning of the holiday.

Hometown Hero Exhibit

Our Frisco heroes are featured in this event. This exhibit will teach residents more about Frisco's first-class public safety services. Residents of all ages will get a close up look at equipment used by Frisco's Police and Fire Departments, as well as a restored fire truck.

Residents can also hang out with the fire clowns, McGruff and Sparkie.

FC Dallas vs DC United

FC Dallas takes on four-time MLS Champion D.C. United at 5 p.m. featuring Freddy Adu and U.S. World Cup midfielder Ben Olsen. D.C. United comes to Pizza Hut Park as the most successful team in MLS history, having won the MLS Cup in 1996, 1997, 1999 and 2004. The teams tied in their only other match this season, when Ronnie O'Brien ripped a 30-yard shot to even the score at 1-1 on April 29 at RFK Stadium in the Nation's capital.



Hometown Happenings

July 4

4th of July - City offices Closed
Frisco Freedom Fest,
Pizza Hut Park, 4 pm

July 5

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.

July 6

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.

July 10

Frisco Square Municipal
Management District Meeting,
Frisco Senior Center, 4:30 p.m.

July 11

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
Downtown Advisory Board
Meeting at City Hall Main
Conference Room, Noon.
Planning & Zoning, 6:30 p.m.

July 12

Convention Visitors Bureau
(CVB), TBD, Noon.
Housing Trust Fund, 6891
Main Street Main Conference
Room, 6:30 p.m.

July 13

Planning & Zoning, 6:30 p.m.

July 18

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
City Council Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

July 19

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
EDC Board Meeting, EDC
Offices, 6801 Gaylord, Suite
200, 6 p.m.

July 20

CDC Meeting,
8750 McKinney Rd., 6:30 p.m.

July 21

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.

July 24

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.

July 25

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
Planning & Zoning, 6:30 p.m.

July 26

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
Arts of Collin County (ACC),
City of Allen, 4 p.m.
Urban Forestry Board,
6726 Walnut Street, 6:30 p.m.

July 27

Municipal Court, 8 a.m.
North Texas Municipal Water
District Meeting, 505 East
Brown Street, Wylie, TX, 4 p.m.
Frisco Public Library
Foundation Board Meeting,
Library Programming Room, 7 p.m.

Firework Safety Precautions

The Frisco Fire Department wants to remind citizens that the possession, distribution or use of any type of fireworks within the city limits of Frisco and its extraterritorial jurisdiction areas is illegal and carries a fine of up to \$2,000 per violation.

Fireworks are one of the leading causes of personal injuries. Even sparklers, considered by many to be virtually harmless, reach temperatures of more than 1,000-degrees F.

Homes, vehicles, businesses and open areas are extremely susceptible to fireworks-related fires at any time, but dry conditions and watering restrictions create an

especially serious situation this year. Public fireworks displays, such as the one scheduled for 2006 Frisco Freedom Fest are fun and safe alternatives to personal fireworks use.

After any display, children should never pick up left over fireworks found on the ground or else-

Stop by the Fire Department's booth at Frisco Freedom Fest to visit with the Frisco Fire Clowns and look inside a real fire engine.

where because of the risk that the items may still be hot or remain active and pose a threat.

Rufus Around Town



Bright Elementary School's Green Team takes a minute away from recycling to pose for a photo.

During the end of the school year, Rufus and his Green Teams were super busy.

Bright Elementary School's Green Team did an exceptional job by collecting all of their plastic bottles from their field day

while Staley Middle School's Green Team collected recyclable items from their award ceremony.

Way to go Bright and Staley for staying green!

Stay Cool When Not in School

Want ideas on how to stay GREEN this summer? Want to earn cool patches and other prizes?

Email Mr. Jeremy at JStarritt@friscotexas.gov or visit www.friscotexas.gov and visit Kid's Korner under the Environmental Services link to find lots of fun and eco-friendly activities.



Fire Station No. 5 Now Open

Frisco Fire Station No. 5 is now open at the northwest corner of Eldorado Parkway and Independence Drive.

Firefighters were housed temporarily at Roach Middle School.

Station 5 houses an Engine and Medic and full complement of personnel. The new facility is similar in

style to Fire Station 4 and includes a large weather room, generously sized training room, and an air-conditioned workout area for firefighters.

Personnel are settling in and have enjoyed meeting those who have stopped by to welcome them to the neighborhood.

City of Frisco
www.FriscoTexas.gov
IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

All Positions Subject to Close without Notice
Mail Resume/Application to:
City of Frisco Human Resources
6891 Main Street
Frisco, TX 75034

- Building Maintenance Worker
- Civil Engineer
- Construction Technician
- Customer Service Representative
- EDC Marketing Director
- Fire Safety Educator
- Librarian I - Adult Services - PT
- Librarian I - Youth Services - PT
- Library Assistant - Youth Services - FT & PT
- Library Technician
- Lifeguard
- Maintenance Worker-Meters
- Maintenance Worker-Utilities
- Police Dispatcher
- Police Officer
- Right of Way Agent
- Senior Environmental Engineer
- Senior Planner
- Traffic Engineer

JOB LINE: (972) 335-0057
FAX: (972) 377-9068
EMAIL: employment@friscotexas.gov
www.FriscoTexas.gov
EOE

Celebrate Frisco's 12th Annual National Night Out

Join your neighbors and celebrate National Night Out for the 12th consecutive year on Aug. 1, 2006.

Residents throughout Frisco are asked to lock their doors, turn on porch lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors, and "Give Crime and Drugs a Going away party."

The nationwide event is designed to unite citizens against crime, reinforce community-police partnerships and strengthen neighborhood spirit.

Police/Fire personnel, Mayor Mike Simpson and other city officials will be visiting block parties throughout Frisco.

Block parties must be registered in order to get these visits. Visit www.frisconeighborhoodwatch.com to get your NNO Block Party registration form or fill out the form below and send it to the Frisco Police Department.

For more information, contact the Frisco Police

Department Community Services Division at 972-335-5603

NNO Event Schedule

Saturday, July 29, 2006

- 10th Annual Heath & Safety Fair
- National Night Out Car Show
- Carter Bloodcare Blood Drive
- City of Frisco Green Home Fair
- Frisco Parks & Recreation Wiffle Ball Home Run Derby
- "Don't Mess with Texas" Trash and Treasure Hunt
- Centennial High School, 6901 Coit Rd.; 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- National Night Out Softball Game Police vs. Fire
- Shawnee Trail Sports Complex, 6501 Hillcrest Rd.; 7:45 p.m. to Finish

See custom/specialty police, fire, military and public safety vehicles on display. Renew your Texas driver's license with the Department of Public Safety. Enjoy fingerprinting, face painting, bounce houses and food/drinks.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT FRISCO, TEXAS - AUGUST 1, 2006 BLOCK PARTY REGISTRATION FORM

NNO BLOCK PARTY COORDINATOR: NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BLOCK PARTY LOCATION: _____

SUBDIVISION NAME: _____

TIME / DATE OF PARTY* Start: _____ Finish: _____

(*Please include date if party will not be on Aug. 1st)

THE USE OF CITY OWNED TRAFFIC CONES REQUIRES A \$100 CHECK DEPOSIT.

Cones may be picked up and returned before 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the Department of Public Works at 11300 Research Road (972-335-5520). Deposit check will be returned upon the return of the traffic cones. Cones must be returned within 3 days from the end of the event. A fee will be assessed for lost or unreturned cones at \$25 per cone. A maximum of 10 cones issued per event. **PLEASE DO NOT USE VEHICLES TO BLOCK OFF STREETS. TRASH & RECYCLING CONTAINERS MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF CONES.**

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED: _____

REQUESTED VISITS: _____

(POLICE, FIRE, CITY OFFICIAL, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER)



URGENT - FOOD NEEDED

SUPPORT FRISCO FAMILY SERVICES CENTER BY SPONSORING A FOOD DRIVE AT YOUR NNO BLOCK PARTY

Frisco Neighborhood Watch is encouraging party organizers to sponsor a food drive to benefit Frisco Family Services Center (FFSC), a non-profit organization whose mission is to provide social services to Frisco individuals/families in need. FFSC is experiencing a food shortage and urgently needs your help. Please contact Frisco Family Services Center at (972) 335-9495 to get more information and to arrange for drop-off of donations following NNO.

Please note that you can go to the official National Night Out website at: http://www.nationalnightout.org/nno/nno_party.html to get party ideas and to order National Night Out merchandise. **DO NOT REGISTER YOUR BLOCK PARTY ON THIS SITE!**

Please Return Completed Form To:

Frisco Police Department
Attn: Officer Robert Monts
8750 McKinney Rd. Suite 500
Frisco, TX 75034



Phone (972) 335-5603 ext 121 / Fax (972) 731-4900

Email: Rmonts@friscotexas.gov

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Date Received: _____

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Location: Centennial High School
6901 Coit Rd, Frisco
(East Parking Lot)
Sign-in Time: 8 am - 9 am

Cleanup Time: 9 am - 10 am

Contact: Jeremy Starritt
(972) 335 - 5519 (Ext 3)

Visit DontMessWithTexas20.org
for more information

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Children's Expo • Hometown Hero Exhibit • Local Entertainment

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